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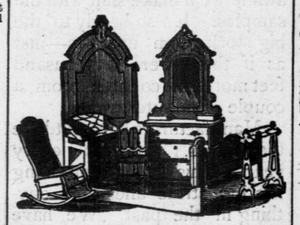

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My heart stood still an instant, then the play
Of joyous light diffused my being through;
Death gave him back to me, and it was true
Death is more kind than life to us alway.
They wondered why I did not seem to care;
They heard me sing old songs with old time glee;
They could not hear his low voice everywhere,
Nor know how very near he seemed to me,
Saying, life is so short our love to share,
Be patient, death will give me back to thee.

—Emma Seabury in Home Journal.

FOR THE TRANSCRIPT.

LEON AND PONCE.

A Tale of the Children's Crusade by Z. Nerol.

In the district of Cologne, in the early part of the XIII century, dwelt a lad named Ponce. His father had been killed in Palestine, whither he had gone under the command of Duke Alva. The letter also lost his life in fighting to regain the Holy Sepulchre from the Infidels, and both master and servant rested in a strange land.

Ponce lived with his mother in a little hut some distance from the village. They were very poor and had a hard struggle for existence. The boy tended sheep for the young Duke Leon, who would often come out to the field and talk with him. Their common bereavement made them firm friends despite the inequality in their ranks.

Leon longed to help the widow and her son, but, alas, he was as poor as they. The church made heavy drains upon his income and demanded his tenants for crusaders, until his lands were tenanted almost solely by widows and orphans. He was also controlled by guardians who appropriated every penny spared by the church, and not needed for the lad's direct maintainence.

Oftimes would the two boys sit and talk of the strange world that lay beyond the hills which bounded their valley. They peopled it with all sorts of strange beings and wondered if beyond the hills the sun shone so brightly or the birds sang so sweetly.

They felt that the sun shone brightly upon the Holy Sepulchre, and often would they talk of that sacred spot, now so sacriligiously possessed by the Saracens.

One day, while talking of the Holy Land, Leon cried fervently, "when I am a man, I will fight until death to rescue the Holy shrine from the hands of the unbelievers."

"And I will go and be your henchman," Ponce responded zealously.

Scarce had these words been uttered when a noise was heard in the distance. At first it sounded like the gathering of a storm afar, but as it came nearer it was like the babble of countless tongues. Even the sheep noticed it, as they ceased grazing and held their silken ears aloof.

Over the hills came a strange procession, hundreds of children, some of the most tender age and others just merging into manhood and womanhood. They were dressed in plain, coarse gowns, with the cross of the crusaders sewed upon the breast. In their hands were carried banners and crosses. Many were the feet unprotected from the sharp stones of the highway, but on marched the host, singing fervently:

"Fairest Lord Jesus
Ruler of all Nature,
Thou of Mary and of God the son.
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown"

In wonder did Leon and Ponce gaze on this strange procession.

"Where go ye, o' children?" cried Leon.

"We go to get the cross from beyond the sea and to baptize the Moslem infidels," responded a hundred voices.

One of the older pilgrims advanced towards the two friends who stood gazing in amazement at the wonderful sight.

"Why stand ye here, o' children of sin?" demanded the pilgrim, "come with us to regain the Holy Sepulchre from the hands of the unbelievers." "Alas," replied Leon," how can such an army of tender yearlings conquer where so many knights and brave men have failed?"

"We will conquer by the might of the Lord," responded the pilgrim, with enthusiasm." To our leader it has been revealed that to the army of the innocents will the Saracens deliver Jerusalem."

"But there is the sea to cross," Ponce ventured to suggest.

"Behold when we reach the sea the water will fall back and we will pass to Palestine on dry land, as did the children of Israel through the Red Sea. The Lord Jesus appeared to a shepherd lad and declared this. Delay not! but come with us, for thrice blessed will be they who arrive first at the Holy spot."

Before he ceased speaking the lads had decided what they would do. The vast moving throng, the flying banners and shinning crosses, together with the commotion and singing, filled them with excitement and they needed no second bidding to join the youthful host.

Over the hills and far from Cologne wandered the army. The roads were rough and led through dense forests. Along the picturesque Rhine they journeyed but noticed not its beauties. Their souls were filled with but one longing—to regain the Sepulchre of Saviour. This thought kept them endowed with fresh life and made them think light of their infirmities.

Ere the sea could be reached the army must cross the Alps. Already many had fallen by the way, their frail bodies succumbing to the hardships despite their fervent zeal. The less courageous returned to their homes, but a great many still remained when the Mount Ceni Pass was reached.

Among those who prepared to cross this terrible gap in the mountains were the two friends, Leon and Ponce. Full of courage and hope they expected soon to reach the Holy Land, to wrest the blessed Shrine from cursed Saracena and to behold the land where their sires slept.

Ponce's life in the open air fitted him for such a journey, but it was different with Leon. His face became pinched, his step slow and feeble. Ponce walked constantly by his side and tried to cheer him with hope. The weary lad's face would brighten as Ponce recounted the victories they were to achieve, and he would struggle bravely forward.

Their previous trials were light compared with the dreadful journey through the Ceni Pass. Around them all was desolation. Huge boulders frowned dismally upon them and heaps of snow dazzled their eyes. The wind, shrieking and howling, tossed many of the poor wanderers over the cliffs. How a terrible roar would be heard as an avalanche rolled down the side of the mountain. A piteous shriek would resound above the din, and the army knew that some of their number would journey with them no more.

This terrible climate was fatal to Leon. His spirits sank low and Ponce felt that he would soon be alone in the vast army. Night drew on. Leon shivered with the cold and begged for a fire, but in that dismal place not a stick of wood could be found. Ponce took off his garments and wrapped them around his dying friend.

"Sing, sing for me," pleaded Leon. Forgetting his own sufferings, Ponce sang the Crusader's Hymn:—

"Fairest Lord Jesus."

The other crusaders took up the well known strains, and the gloomy mountain pass resounded with the voices of the tired, but staunch, zealots.

In the midst of the singing Leon reached not the tomb of a dead Christ, but the feet of a resurrected Saviour.

Once through the Alps the army journeyed to Pisa. Ponce was among the first to embark from that port for Palestine.

The voyage over the blue waters had no charms for him. In prayers and meditations he prepared himself for the great blessing that was to be his—to be among the first to regain the Holy Sepulchre.

"Palestine! Palestine!" cried a hundred voices.

Away in the distance Ponce beheld a low line of land. How slow the vessel seemed to move toward that long desired country. Night at length fell upon the scene. When morning dawned many hearts beat with exultation in anticipation of the day's victory. But what a change was in store for them.

Down upon them swooped a dozen Saracen vessels. The children were seized and dragged upon them. Friends who had clung valiantly together during that wearisome journey were ruthlessly torn apart, and brother separated from brother. Was this the victory to which they had so bravely marched?

Ponce's sturdy frame attracted the eye of a slave dealer and he was placed with those captives intended for Bagdad, the Moslem capital.

A year of servitude dragged slowly away. Ponce often thought of his mother and of his humble home by the sheep pasture.

One morning he fancied he saw Leon beside him. He paused in his work and his mind wandered over happier days.

While filled with these beloved thoughts, he was summoned before his master, who offered him the full priviliges of a son if he would renounce the Christian religion. This Ponce steadfastly refused to do.

Bribes and threats of every kind were offered, but in vain.

Filled with rage the master cried, "Go dog! and if by to-morrow's dawn you renounce not your faith, you die!"

Ponce spent the whole night in prayer. He knew he could expect no mercy from his terrible master and he determined to die as should become a follower of Christ.

When the morning came many Moslems flocked to see "the Christian dog die."

One more chance was given Ponce to deny Christ, and scarce had he refused, when a dozen daggers flew through the air and lodged in his body. None of them reached a vital part and the poor victim fell to the ground, his life fast ebbing away.

In fiendish glee his tormentors watched his sufferings.

"Water! water!" begged the martyr, but jeers were all he received; and upon his feverish lips the sun shone fiercely.

In a moment of inspiration, like the song of a dying swan, Ponce sang loud and clear,

"Fairest Lord Jesus."

Muttering a fearful oath, his master seized a javelin and plunged it into the martyr's breast. With shouts of joy the people rushed upon the body and dragged it without the city, where the dogs fought with one another for possession of it.

What Startled Him.

One of the best-known personages on the line of the Delaware railroad some years ago was Dick Smith, who then kept the railroad resturant at Middletown, but who now lives in one of the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland, being extensively engaged in fruit culture.

On the morning after the election Dick went to Philadelphia on an early train naturally, in quest of election news. A bulletin board was soon reached and the first despatch read was:

"Latest returns from Delaware give the Republicans a majority of two on joint ballot insuring a Republican Senate."

Dick walked up closely and read carefully. He then took out his handkerchief, wiped his eyes and again read the dispatch. Apparently not satisfied he turned to a gentleman near by and asked him to read it for him, who, doubtless thinking Richard nearsighted, kindly complied with the request. Dick stood in a dazed attitude for some moments, then looking vacantly around, asked some one where he was. On being satisfied as to locality, he then asked what year it was. By this time a crowd had collected and a policeman called, evidently under the impression that Dick was either crazy or drunk. He, however, proved both his sanity and sobriety by explaining that he once lived in Delaware and had always supposed the political redemption of that state would occur with the millenium, and when he saw and heard the dispatch, saying that Delaware had gone Republican, he thought that, Rip Van Winkle like, he must have been dead and then resurrected.—Morning News.

A Large Estate.

A broad land is this in which we live, dotted so thickly with thrifty cities, towns and villages! Amid them all, with ever-increasing popularity and helpfulness, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, giving hope and cheer where there is disease and despair. Wherever there is humanity there suffering; wherever there is suffering there is the best field for this greatest American Remedy. Consumption (which is lung-scrofula), yields to it, if employed in the early stages of the diseases; Chronic Nasal Catarrh, yields to it; Kidney and Liver diseases yield to it! If you want the best known remedy for all diseases of the blood, ask for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and take no other.

An Enterprising Crow.

FarmerCrowder had finished planting his corn, but his heart was heavy. He knew the crows were whetting their bills to pull up the corn as soon as it appeared above the surface.

"I tell you how to get away with the crows," said Neighbor Stokes.

"How?"

"Get you a gallon of mean whiskey and soak some corn in it till it gets full of the stuff, and then scatter it broadcast in the field. The black rascals will eat it and get drunk, and then you can catch 'em and pull their heads off. That beats pizen or shootin'."

In a few days Farmer Crowder met his friend Stokes.

"Well, how's craps?" queried Stokes.

"My corn's bodaciously ruint, replied Crowder, dolefully. "I tried that 'ere scheme o' your'n and it's a humbug. I soaked the corn and scattered it one day, and next mornin' I went down to the new groun' to see how it'd worked."

"Found 'em drunk, eh?"

"Found nothin'. I hearn a devil of a fuss down nigh the branch, and went to see what it was; thar was a dadblasted old crow what had gathered up all the whiskey corn an' had it on a stump, an' he was retailin' it out to the others, given' 'em one grain o' that sort fur three grains o' my planted corn: and dinged ef they hadn't clawed up that field by sections."—Atlanta Journal

Ringing Noises

In the ears, sometimes a roaring buzzing sound are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood. If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine.

Office boy (to editor)—There's a lady outside, sir, with some poetry.

Editor—How old is she?

'Bout seventeen.

Show her in.—Texas Siftings.

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Pure, Potent, Powerful! Pallid People Praise, Progressive People Purchase! Positively Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, Properly Partaken, Preserve Physical Powers, Produce Permanent Physical Perfection. Purchase, Prove!

The average man can never understand why a watch always runs slow at church and fast at the theatre.—Jewelers' Weekly.

"The truth in Masquerade" is Byron's term for a lie. But it is the truth, and no masquerade, that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures coughs and colds. No cure so speedy. Price 25 cents.

If you should have a lame horse, and have used every remedy without success, invest 25 cents in a bottle of Salvation Oil. It will cure him.

The Transcript

W. P. MIFFLIN, Editor.

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Thursday Afternoon, Nov. 22, 1888

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

STATE OF DELAWARE, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

The President of the United States having designated THURSDAY, 29th inst as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer.

Now therefore I, Benjamin T. Biggs, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby reccommend the general and proper observance of said day, and request that all citizens and residents of the State meet on that day at their respective places of religious worship and there offer up thanks to the author of every good and perfect gift for the many blessings and benefits graciously bestowed during the year now drawing to a close, and implore Divine assistance for our future guidance and prosperity.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Dover, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and of the independence of said State the one hundred and thirtieth.

{L. S.}

BENJAMIN T. BIGGS,

By the Governor:
JOHN P SAULSBURY,
Secretary of State.

SAULSBURY (JOHN F.) says A. K. McClure is not worth the condescension of his notice. How is that for a comparison?

THE Odessa *Herald* editorially is displeased with "His Excellency" for appointing Mr. Ball, Municipal Judge. Well, for ourselves we think it just as well Ball got it; but if the *Herald* don't think so, the *Herald* and the Governor must settle it.

OUT OF all his combined weaknesses and absurdities the Editor of the *Era* never brought forth anything more superlatively nonsensical, than his conclusion that we were "cheeky" and a "flopper," because we ventured to have a choice among Republicans for United States Senator. From all such narrow-minded Democrats may the party be delivered.

THE individual who wrote the masterly evasion intended as an answer to our opinion of matters and things connected with the late defeat of the Democratic party in this State is successful in two particulars if in nothing else. Namely: in dodging the question at issue, and raising new ones entirely irrelevent. We have nothing to gain, by continued argument with the gentleman who wrote the evasion referred to, personally, but with the lingering hope that perhaps some good may result to the party to which, *while the crumbs are falling*, he desires to parade his devotion, we will, as our valedictory, answer his production as follows.

His exceedingly polite remarks about "gilt edged" Editors, flighty Editors, and Editors with a small "e," are accepted with a philosophic resignation born of the knowledge of the *gentleman's* entire ignorance of what is known as the "retort courteous," and we are not in the least to be turned aside from our course by a few hard words.

Now as to his first assumption that the disastrous result in Kent and Sussex was in consequence of a family quarrel. It was nothing of the kind, and the silence maintained by him and his friends, so far from being "golden," proved leaden to the whole Democratic Party.

He unwittingly exposes himself at every turn and shows where his true sympathy lies, when he calls "*The Delawarean*" Brother, and condemns the course of the Smyrna *Record* and Dover *Index*, for presuming to defend the party and condemn his (*The Era's*) Brother. He further exposes himself, when he says, "differences of opinion exist in all parties, and they should *by right* exist." With the smallest amount of substitution, this would read: Saulsbury being on the *Era's* side of the fence, has a right to a difference of opinion, even if that difference leads to the defeat of the party. And holding such belief and opinions we do not wonder at his "Golden Silence."

Turning from the subject he asks two questions of the writer of this article, of a personal nature; and while calling his attention to this breach of journalistic etiquette on his part, contained in his questions, since both refer to matters with which as the Editor of this paper we had nothing to do, we will answer them both. We went to New Castle to attend the county meeting, and we went entirely unpledged either actually or implied. In this connection if he will step into our office we will tell him something we don't think necessary to put on paper.

We went as a Democrat, we saw the whole thing; we saw the two factions endeavoring to obtain control of the meeting, and we saw one of them leave the square and go to the Opera House. We witnessed first the organization of the part that remained in the square. We heard the distinguished ex-senator when he made his motion that the entire county committee be named by the chairman. We heard the howl which went up at his words, and saw the "murmerings of the shallows," quelled by the oily eloquence of the ("deep") Senator and after that we decided that we had heard enough, in other words we then "flopped". We saw the concluding part of the meeting of the Opera House contingent, and afterwards returned home. Our opinion on the whole matter was then and is now as follows. We believe neither one of them to have been the regular meeting; we believe the meeting at the Court House was numerically the larger; we believe they acted contrary to all party usage in their manner of appointing the county committee, and we decided then and there not to support a man of them in any of their subsequent doings. This may seem to be a peculiar view to some, but with the explanation we can set ourselves right. It will be remembered that in all our writing we have never questioned the privilege of any man to vote as he sees fit, providing he does not, in so doing prove himself inconsistent; and had not certain parties been such sticklers for the will of the majority no matter how obtained, when they were that majority, we would, like some other people, have preserved that golden silence the fruits of which are now self evident. However, the Opera House contingent, gave up and recognized the Court House contingent and for want of a better, their authority was submitted to by the party. The *Era*, if we recollect rightly, at that time, recognized no shadow of right in the rather large minority represented by the Opera House men, but to use its own language "in as mild and gentle way as possible" condemned their action. In other words when the boot was on the other foot, the "golden silence" was *not* preserved.

Lastly our Democracy is brought in question, because perhaps we did not vote on certain occasions. Does he not know that we can point him to scores of Democrats who never attend primaries, and does he not know that their loyalty to party and principle is unquestionable, especially as some of them voted perhaps before he was born? What foolishness is this. We wish to make no secret of our not voting at the primaries. We did not intend to and so stated publicly until certain changes in the rules governing our party are made. But we hold our Democracy higher than this, nor do we feel ourselves less a Democrat, because we do not see fit to sit under the domination of any third rate politician, who may for the time being, affect to control the party. The trouble with some people is that they make the mistake of supposing that "going it blind" is Democracy, but it is not our kind.

In concluding we desire to say that whenever the gentleman who wrote the *Era's* defense, or any other individual desires to know how we voted, let him put his question into plain language, and say what he thinks, and we will then answer his question, *truthfully*. We will further guarantee to make even him own the truth. Until then it is none of his business.

IN an editorial paragraph some weeks since, we mentioned the fact that coal was delivered by the Railroad in Smyrna, cheaper than in Middletown. This little fact was much commented on subsequently, by the press not only of this section, but elsewhere. The Smyrna *Record*, much to our surprise, denied the fact, and we were compelled to reiterate our statement and vouch for its correctness. Last week the *Record* having looked into the matter a little, in a manly straightfoward manner verifies our statement. We print below the *Record's* correction of its denial, with the single remark that it is no more than we expected from our contemporary.

"In regard to the freight rate on coal the *Record* is wrong in saying that the rate is lower to Smyrna than it is to Middletown although when that statement was made it was on the evidence of some documents that were thought to be reliable. The fact is the rate on coal is 50 cents lower to Smyrna than it is to Clayton, and 25 cents lower than it is to Middletown. These figures are correct. A gentleman who laid the matter before the freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, was informed that the "water competition" to Smyrna made this rate necessary, and that while he couldn't say that it was fair and equitable his company would take chances on it until it received an order from the Inter State Commerce Commission to make a change in the rate. The esteemed TRANSCRIPT is right, and if this isn't discrimination what is it?"

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20th, 1888.—Mr. Cleveland, Senator Gorman and a majority of the party leaders have decided that it is good politics to let the "tail go with the hide," so to speak. Consequently little or no effort will be made to prevent the Republican steal of the doubtful seats in the House of Representatives. These gentlemen hold that it will be better for the Republicans to have control of all branches of the government for a time; they believe that it will result in an overwhelming Democratic majority in the House in 1890, and the election of a Democratic President in 1892. The Republican majority in the House of the Fifty-first Congress will hardly be more than five, if so many, and there is little doubt that if the Democrats had decided to make a determined fight for the doubtful seats that this majority could have been reversed.

A second-rate actor has been trying to get a little cheap notoriety by telegraphing his agent here to open negotiations for the purchase of Oak View, Mr. Cleveland's suburban residence. Col. Lamont says that Oak View is not for sale.

The Republicans are loudly clamoring an extra session of the Fifty-first Congress to be called immediately after Harrison's inauguration. Many reasons are given for the necessity of this extra session, but the real reason is that their majority in the House will be so very small that they fear enough of the Republican members elect may die before next December to make the majority Democratic should that party elect their successor, hence they want to take no chances about capturing the organization of the House. Whether Harrison will be willing to call an extra session of Congress simply for the purpose of allowing his party to organize the House of Representatives remains to be seen.

Most people would think that this country was already overloaded with class voters, yet some Republicans are demanding a position in Harrison's cabinet for editor DeYoung of the San Francisco *Chronical*, because he represents the Hebrew vote. This thing is getting somewhat monotonous. If all the class voters are to be recognized in appointing officials where are the American voters to come in? Mr. DeYoung may be, and probably is, as good a man as the average Republican, but if his only claim to office is being the representative of the Hebrew, or any other class vote, he should not be appointed.

The Republicans who have been retained in office during the whole of Mr. Cleveland's administration are now showing their gratitude by talking in favor of a "clean sweep" when Harrison comes in.

It is said here that Harrison purchased the support of the *Craftsman*, of this city, the alleged official organ of the International Typographical Union, by promising to appoint one of its editors Public Printer.

Representative Perry Belmont, of New York City, the popular Chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs, has been appointed United States Minister to Spain. He has accepted, and will immediately resign his seat in the Fiftieth Congress. He declined a renomination, at the recent election, to the Fifty-first Congress. Mr. Belmont will make an excellent representative abroad for this country, the only pity being that the coming Republican administration will make his present diplomatic career a short one.

Much is said about Harrison's probable policy. The only thing on which to base an opinion is his course in the Senate. He was always known as a conservative man so far as his own opinions went, and yet he always voted with his party no matter what the subject was to be voted upon or how radical it might be in its effect. This fact should not be lost sight of in attempting to make a forecast of what he will do as president. When I know the men who will compose his cabinet I will be prepared to express an opinion as to his probable policy, but not before.

Washington is already busy preparing for the coming inauguration. There are no politics in Inauguration day here. Members of both parties are put on the committee to make arrangements, and everybody endeavors to make each one better than the preceding one. It will be very difficult however, if not impossible, to excel the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland.

All upper-tendom attended the auction sale to-day at the British Legation of the personal effects of Lord Sackville, the ex-British Minister.

The advance guard of the second session of the Fiftieth Congress is already here, and the work of the session may fairly be said to commence on Wednesday of this week, when the House committee on appropriations will hold a meeting.

Mrs. H. Boyer, of Chester writes that Dr. Theel 538 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., cured her of a horrible case of Blood Poisoning after she had been treated for more than four years by physicians of different schools without benefit and she now advises all sufferers to consult the Doctor.

Man Killed.

Thomas L. Bradley was killed near Riverton, Wicomico county, on Friday last. He had gone to the stable to feed his stock when two very vicious bulls got into a fight. Mr. Bradley went into the yard to separate them, whereupon they rushed on him, and, jamming him up against the fence, injured him internally. He was taken to the house and died in a few hours. He leaves a family.

Another Virginia Excursion.

No person ever visited the famous Shenandoah Valley, Virginia and West Virginia but he admired the country, its people and appreciated the vast resources awaiting development. During the past few months a very heavy immigration has gone into these states. It is a grand country, has an excellent climate, is rich in natural resources, lands are cheap, and persons seeking new locations should look it over immediately.

December 4th the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., will sell round trip land excursion tickets good for 30 days from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., Newark, Del., and Chester Pa., to various points in Virginia and West Virginia, at one fare for the round trip.

For particulars about this excursion apply to ticket agents B. & O. R. R. at points named above, or C. R. Mackenzie, 833 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

M. V. Richards; Land Agent B. &. O., Baltimore, Md., will give you full information about lands. Chas. Scull, Gen. Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R. Co.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recomnending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee.

Trial bottles free at Dr. W. R. Pearson's Drug Store.

The pretty residence of Dr. J. B. Merritt, at Hainesville, Kent county, Maryland, which is comparatively new, was burned to the ground on Wednesday morning. Dr. Merritt had advertised this property for sale and had found a a purchaser, but could not obtain a clear title, and no one occupied the house. It was insured for $1,200 in the Kent Mutual, and did not contain any furniture. The loss is about $1,600. The origin of the fire is unknown.

What is Catarrh

Catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membranes, and may affect the head, throat, stomach, bowels or bladder. But catarrh of the head is the most common, often coming on so gradually that it has a firm hold before the nature of the trouble is suspected. Catarrh is caused by a cold, or succession of colds, combined with

Impure Blood

Its local symptoms are a sense of fullness and heat in the forehead, dryness in the nose and back part of the throat, and a disagreeable discharge from the nose. When the disease becomes chronic it is liable to develop into consumption. The eyes become inflamed and red, there is throbbing in the temples, ringing noises in the ears, headache, and sometimes loss of sense of smell and hearing.

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Is the true remedy for catarrh. It attacks the source of the disease by purifying and enriching the blood, which, as it reaches the delicate passages of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, and ultimately cures the affection. At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the whole system and makes one feel as if made anew.

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PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Nov. 19, 1888.

The December BOOK NEWS, 112 pages, richly illustrated, will have complete lists of Holiday Books for big folks and little folks. You are likely to save $1 or more on every $5 you put into Christmas Books if you let BOOK NEWS help you. Can you do better with 5 cents.

Cords are the newest of the Dress Goods. The only chance to change a plain stuff is in the weave. Therefore Cords. From fine thread size to shoestring—six distinct styles. Mostly lengthwise, one across. Too neat and handsome to go out as a freak, Cords have come to stay. We have them in every desirable shade of the season. 40 to 50 inches wide, 75c to $2.50. In some cases precisely the same goods were 25 per cent higher a couple of weeks back.

The finest Serge is 42 and 50 inch Cassimer of delicate twill at 75c and $1. The heaviest, strongest, is 46 inch Drap des Dames at 75c to $1.25, Between them a pleasant scattering of varied weights.

$3 or $4 will get a liberal Dress Pattern of some of the handsomest plain and plainish goods of the season. You can pick blindfold from about *three hundred styles and colorings of half-a-dollar a yard stuff* and draw a prize every time.

Many of these stuffs were 60 and 65 cents only a little time back. Some were a good deal more.

Here's a Serge. We never heard of it at retail for less than 75 cents. It's generally been $1. Plump 50 inches wide, in a handsome line of colors, and a right royal stuff. At 50 cents it's a wonder.

Another 50 cent Serge is extra heavy, springy, hard, 52 inches wide, and in 8 shades.

Half dollars are just as big wherever you stop at two long counters. Here are two kinds at random:

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And the weight of any of these goods doesn't come from the dirt and greese in the wool. Pure fibre, honestly put together, and perfectly dyed.

The Handkerchief Harvest is ripe. *Eighty-fonr feet of counter space and ranks on ranks of shelving behind hold the samples.*

Little more. As the crowd of buyers thickens there must be more and more counters. There should be now, but yet awhile we'll make shift with the samples. It's so handy to the big stock room upstairs—just as if there were a thousand feet more of counter room a couple of minutes away.

Manufacturers have outdone themselves. They do every year. This time the outdoing is a big stride ahead of anything in the past. We have the Handkerchiefs of more than a dozen of the foremost Linen workers of the old world, Handkerchiefs for misses and women, Handkerchiefs for boys and men. Original designs, marvels of fineness, wonders of cheapness.

Embroidered
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Revered and Embroidered
Scalloped, Embroidered and diced
Colored
Plain White
Figured Mourning
Solid Mourning

and so the sorts run. Styles and styles of each.

We hold up enough to give you a notion of them.

Women's Handkerchiefs, plain white linen, "convent work" initials. Unlaundered. $1.20 a dozen, 10c each.

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In Men's Linen Handkerchiefs there are now 13 good, new, fresh styles at 12½c each, such as usually sell at 25c. A few very Frenchy 25c. Copies of Paris styles on Irish Linen. 25c.

The best pennyworth of the season, perhaps, is the Men's plain white linen hemstitched, ¼ and 1 inch hem, at $1.50 a doz. Unlaundered. They would almost be good value at $3.

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Thursday Afternoon, Nov. 22, 1888.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Mrs. W. C. Alexander and children are visiting in Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

— A phrenologist says the reasoning power of the hen is dwarfed because she does not cackle late.

— Mr. S. Penington is erecting a store house and shed on the site of the old house which was torn down recently.

— The attention of the town authorities is respectfully called to the bad condition of a portion of North Broad street.

— Rev. W. C. Alexander preached a special sermon to the order of Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., last Sunday evening.

— There are about a dozen applicants for the post office but as only one can get it it is very evident that some one will be disappointed.

— Next Thursday being Thanksgiving THE TRANSCRIPT will be issued one day earlier than usual in order to give our employes a holiday.

— Mr. Merritt Lingo formerly of Middletown, but who for the past few years has been in California, has returned to his home in Wilmington.

— Mr. Erwin F. Smith has nearly completed his report on peach yellows for the Department of Agriculture. It will be issued about January 1st, 1889.

— At St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Middletown, Del., next Sunday, 25th inst, the holy sacrifice of Mass will begin at 9 o'clock sharp, and in Bohemia at 11.

— Housekeepers see to it that your cellars are cleaned and purified, and your yards cleaned up for the winter. Typhoid and other fevers may thus be avoided.

— Ground was broken for the Hose Company's house yesterdayand the work will be rapidly pushed. It will in all probability be completed by January 5th, 1889.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rice are at New York buying Christmas goods. Their display this season will be as large and attractive as ever. Go see them when they arrive.

— The Young Ladies Guild of St. Annes Protestant Episcopal Church will hold a Bazar and Supper in the Town Hall on Thursday, Dec. 6th. Doors open at 5 o'clock. Christmas presents a specialty.

— The Volunteer Hose Company will give another one of their pleasing entertainments in the Opera House on Christmas night. The title of the play is "Our Boys" and the entertainment will no doubt be a success.

— The largest turnip of the season, at least so far as we have heard, has been on exhibition at THE TRANSCRIPT office the past week. It weighs six pounds and was left at our office by an old subscriber who resides a short distance from town.

— List of unclaimed letters at the Post-office, Middletown, Del., for the week ending Nov. 15th :—Elizabeth Cain, William Wanamaker, Mrs. Jeannette Wilson. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

— On Wednesday of last week workmen began the preliminary work in the construction of the new iron draw bridge over the Appoquinimink river, at Fenmore, about three miles from this place. The contract has been awarded to William Wilson for $2.750.—Odessa Herald.

— The Odessa *Herald* says: The Watkins Packing Company shipped 1500 cases of tomatoes and catsup to New York and elsewhere this week. Sample cases of their fine Ruby catsup have also been shipped to the leading wholesale grocers of Wilmington.

— Dockstader & Thomas' minstrels gave a very good entertainment in the Opera House last Friday evening. Owing to the very unfavorable weather there was only a fair audience present. The entertainment was first-class and the audience were very appreciative.

— There are two pleasing entertainments to be given in Odessa Hall next Thursday and Friday evenings. On Thursday evening "The Seven Ages of Man" from Shakespeare will be enacted and on Friday evening the beautiful Operetta "The Forest Jubilee Band" will be given by a strong chor us. Music by the Odessa social orchestra.

— Services in St. Annes church next Sunday will be as follows:—At 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. At 3.30 p. m.. Evening Prayer. At 7.00 p. m., a peoples service with Sermon on "Popular Objects to Follow Christ." The Mission Hymnal will be used. The public are cordially invited to attend. There will also be Divine Service on Thanksgiving Day at 10.30 a. m.

— A poultry shipper says dressed poultry should not be packed for transportation until entirely cold. It then should be laid in clean straw, breast down, keeping wings and legs close to the body. See that there is no discoloration of the blood on the skin. If the heads are removed pull up the skin of the neck and tie over the severed portion with a bit of strong thread or twine.

— The post-office depart ment is soon to have a new style of postal cards. It is very much like a double card of the present pattern. The back fold is split diagonally and opens out like a four pointed star. The four corners are fold ed and joined in the centre when the card is ready for mailing with a piece of gummed paper. The card weighs less than half an ounce, and will contain no more writing than the present card, the only advantage being greater privacy.

— Rev. R. H. Adams of this place is spoken of as the successor of the Rev. J. E. Bryan pastor of Asbury Church, Wilmington. The quarterlyconference picked out three ministers from whom to select Mr. Bryan's successor. They are the Rev. Mr. Adams and the Revs. W. J. Duhadaway of Seaford and J. D. C. Hanna of Newport. Mr. Adams is first choice, Mr. Duhadaway second and Mr. Hanna third. It is not known whether Mr. Adams will accept the call or not. He is now in the last year of his pastorate in Middletown. He was invited to become pastor of Asbury Church six years ago but declined owing to his poor health.

— We can all go to an entertainment to-morrow (Friday) evening without paying a penny, and we believe the exercises will be of a high order, because the young folks under whose auspecies it is given do not believe in half doing anything. And again it will be the anniversery of an organization calculated to do much good. We mean the Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Society of the M. E. Church. The lecture room of the M. E. Church, where this anniversary is to be held should be crowded at eight o'clock to-morrow evening. Everybody will be welcome and members of the several churches should encourage these young people by their presence.

— The Middletown Whist club was entertained by Miss Jodie Biggs of Cass street, on Tuesday evening.

— Union Thanksgiving services will be held on Thursday November 29th, in Forest Presbyterian Church at 10.30 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. R. H. Adams.

— A young man who went to Middletown on Sunday, for what purpose was best known to himself, was treated rather shabbily. Some one tied a washboiler to his carriage and took the team and drove it all around the town.—Smyrna Times.

— We have on hand a small but choice lot of Xmas goods in our Stationery Department, which, at the prices we have marked them will not be with us long. They will be sold at a very slight advance above wholesale prices. Nearly all new designs. To stay away is your own loss.

— The fight over the postmastership of Dover has begun, and among those prominently mentioned for the place are Henry W. Cannon, editor of the *Sentinel*, and John H. Klinger. There are others who have a longing for the place, but they have not announced themselves as candidates.

November Court.

The November term of County Court opened at the Court House Wilmington, Monday morning with the usual preliminaries and the usual crowd in attendance.

After the calling of the jury rolls and the retirement of the grand jury, the commission of Alvan Allen, the sheriff-elect of New Castle county, was read, and the court directed that it be entered upon the official records.

George Little, alias "Rotten Wilson" pleaded guilty to the larceny of a mare from James A. Thomas. He was sentenced to pay $3000 restitution money and a fine of $200 and costs, be imprisoned for three years and on Saturday next stand one hour in the pillory and be whipped with twenty lashes. Several other cases were gone through with and various fines imposed.

Teachers' Institute.

The New Castle County Teachers' Institute crowded in the Opera House at New Castle yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Hubbard, made the opening address and was followed by Superintendent Bessey in a very appropriate speech.

The secretary, Miss M. R. L. Wilters, then called the roll and fifty of the 125 members answered to their names. Superintendent Bessey then informed them that the New Castle County Teachers' Institute was formally opened. At the evening session the Opera House was crowded fully 600 persons being present. Governor Biggs made a very neat address of 15 minutes, complimenting Superintendent Bessey and laying great stress on Delaware's free school system, which he declared was second to none in the country.

The governor then introduced the Hon. Daniel Dougherty, the lecturer of the evening, who spoke for one hour on "The Stage." He delighted his hearers and was well applauded.

St. Annes Church.

On Friday evening last the series of parochial Mission Services, which for a week had been conducted by the Rev. Wilbur F. Watkins, D. D., of Philadelphia, were brought to a close.

The attendance at the services was exceedingly good and the people's interest in them increased from day to day.

The able and impressive sermons and addresses of Dr. Watkins have produced a deep impression on the members of the Parish and also on the entire community, and it is believed that lasting good will be the result.

Dr. Watkins has endeared himself to all by his loving spirit and effective ministrations, and he will always meet with a hearty welcome whenever he may come among us—indeed the people want to know if he cannot be induced to repeat his visit soon?

The Rector Rev. J. Beers, and the parish of St. Anne's are to be congratulated on this evidence of awakened life, which it is hoped will continue and prove a blessing to the town and neighborhood.

Interesting Notes from Galena.

—Mr. Julian Hurtt of Locust Grove and Miss Sophia C. Scott, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. C. Scott of this place, were married in the M. E. Church last Thursday evening. Miss Sophia is quite a favorite here and has many friends in this vicinity. We wish the couple many years of happy wedded life.

— Doctor W. G. Phelps died Monday, November 19th at 10 A. M. He had been quite ill for some days suffering from a heart trouble. In the death of Dr. Phelps we lose a good Christian brother and the community a good citizen. THE TRANSCRIPT's correspondent has known him for a number of years and has learned to hold him in high esteem.

— Mr. William A. Whitaker one of our most wide-awake and most enterprising merchants is building a large and handsome store in place of the one burned down some time ago. In all probability it will be ready for occupancy about December 1st. The carpenters are putting the fixtures in and four painters are at work upon it. When completed it will be heated by a large furnace in the cellar, and everything inside will be first-class.

—The new chapel was dedicated on Sunday, November 11th. The Rev. E. C. Atkins of Cecilton and the Rev. I. G. Fosnocht of this place, conducted the ceremonies which were very interesting. The box in the corner stone holds copies of the *Christian Advocate*, *Peninsula Methodist* and *Kent News*; also the names of the children of the Sunday-school and the contributors. Work on the chapel is progressing rapidly under the direction of Mr. Thos. H. Sollway, contractor. The Rev. I. G. Fosnocht seems to be the right man in the right place and is very much thought of by his congregation. He recently helped rebuild the M. E. Church at a cost of $4,200.

"Dont's" Worth Reading.

Don't point your gun at yourself, Don't point your gun at any one else. Don't carry your gun so that its range includes all your hunting companions, Don't try to find out whether your gun is loaded or not when it misses fire by shutting one eye and looking down the gun with the other. Don't use your gun for a walking stick, Don't climb over a fence and pull your gun through muzzle foremost, Don't throw your gun over a log so that the trigger will catch and the charge be deposited in your stomach. Don't carry your gun full cocked. Don't carry your gun with the hammer down. Don't use your gun for a sledge hammer. Don't be a fool. Don't forget.

Young Mens' Republican Club, Attention.

A Meeting of the club will take place at the office of M. B. Burris on Tuesday evening, Nov 27th. Business of importance. All come.

E. B. RICE, SECRETARY.

DELAWARE CITY DEPARTMENT

Society Meetings.

— Delaware City Loan Association last Friday of each month.

— Delaware City Volunteer Fire Company, first Thursday of each month.

— Jackson Lodge, F. & A. M., first Tuesday of each month.

— Patrick Henry Lodge I. O. O. F., every Wednesday night.

— Delaware Castle No. 12, K. G. E. every Tuesday evening.

— Mr. H. W. Bigger was in Philadelphia on Monday.

— Mr. Kuffman Manko spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

— Mr. William J. Morris was in Philadelphia this week.

— Mr. E. A. Stout is spending this week at Milton, N. J.

— Mr. Fred Warren, of Philadelphia, was in town on Monday.

— Miss Lillie Hicken spent a few days this week in New Castle.

— Dr. Vallandigham, of St. Georges, was in town on Tuesday.

— The Coldslaw Club celebrated their second anniversary on Saturday.

— Messrs. Hemphill and Jackson have gone to Pocomoke City, Md., on a gunning trip.

— Messrs. Wm. T. Vall and George Price visited Millington this week on a quail expedition.

— Miss Mary Missig who has been spending several weeks in Washington has returned home.

— Members of the Philadelphia Club are sojourning at their club house on the river front this week.

— The Thursday night prayer meetings at the M. E. Church are well attended and very interesting.

—The fall fishing in the canal has begun, and good catches of pike and catfish are being made.

— It is rumored that some of our young gentlemen are projecting a hop for New Year's eve, a very appropriate time for one.

—The Democrats of East Red Lion Hundred are about to organize a political and social club to be known as the Young Mens' Democratic Club.

— Vinton Asher, Jr., son of Vinton B. Asher, aged 3 years, died on Saturday evening and was buried on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in Delaware City cemetery.

— Rev. Wm. C. Starr, pastor of Christ Church and Miss Mulineaux of Hammonton, N. J., were married on Thursday. After a short bridal tour they will take up their residence at the Rectory.

— A supper for the benefit of the Manse fund of the Delaware City Presbyterian Church, will be given in the Manse, on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22d and 23d. Supper and refreshments from 5.30 to 10 P. M.

— The tug Ash towed a raft of piling containing five-hundred logs, each eighty feet long, through the canal on Friday. The raft was seven feet deep, twenty-two feet wide, and was fourteen hours passing from Chesapeake City here.

— The Von Culin Incubater Co. shipped an incubator and brooders to Galveston, Texas, on Wednesday. Their incubators are in use in nearly every Southern, Eastern and Pacific coast State, as well as in Canada, Mexico, and Australia.

—Captain John Smith, the veteran fisherman, was in this port a few days this week. He sailed for Murderkill creek on Wednesday morning, where he will remain for the winter. Captain Holly Foard accompanies him as mate.

— A new organ has been purchased for St. Paul's Catholic Church, and will be in use on Sunday week. After a few weeks' practice by the choir, vespers will be given every Sunday evening. In addition to the organ there will be cornet accompainment by Mr. Adam B. Cook.

— The Young Men's Republican Club of East Red Lion Hundred celebrated the election of Hrrrison and Morton, on Friday evening with a supper at the Robinson House kept by E. Milne. The club, headed by the Delaware City Cornet Band made a street parade before proceeding to the Robinson House. The table decorations and the menu served by mine host Milne were superb. Anthony Higgins. Esq., made a short address after supper.

— Names of pupils of Delaware City Public School whose average is 95 per cent. or over in attendance, deportment and recitation for the week ending Nov. 16, 1888:

1ST DIVISION.

Lulu Huss, 96; Katie Aker, 96; Mattie McMunn, 98; Ida Baldwin, 98; Annie Schunder, 98; Nellie Swan, 98; Nora Foard, 98; Annie Vankirk, 98; Mary O'Neill, 98; Agnes Ubil, 100; Anna Pennington 98; Sadie Wiph, 99; Julian Reeves, 96; Charles McMunn, 95; George Kennedy, 95; Bright Moody, 95; Irwin Shepherd, 98; Freddie Price, 98; Albree Cleaver, 98.

2D DIVISION.

Edna Ubil, 99; Nellie Vail, 95; Earby Fountain, 98; Allen Hicken. 97; Willie O'Neill, 96; Harry Prevail, 98; Roy Keane, 98; Carrie Bowen, 98; Matilda Briner, 95; Annie Borger, 96; Edith Vankirk, 96; Dora Frempt, 95; Norman Clever, 98; George McIntire, 99; Charles Bowen, 98; Frank Foutain, 99; Rosa Gallagher, 98.

3D DEPARTMENT.

Harry Price, 99; Irene Davidson, 99; Annie Woods, 97; Bernice Keane. 96; Clarence Raymond, 95: Willie Prevail, 95; Cora Dunlap, 95; Stella Ferguson, 96; Mattie Price, 95; Elsie Hickan, 95; Ella Silva, 95; Emmet Tosney; 95; Willie Tosney, 95: Willie Russel, 95; Adelbert Beck, 96.

PRIMARY.

Bertha Wiph, Frankie Dempsey, Bertha Moody, Alice Foard, Lottie Vanhekle, Laura Hickey, Maude Dempsey, Eva Gannon, Willie Cairns, Fred Tugend.

Henry Lea's Death.

Henry Lea, of the William Lea & Sons Co., died at his residence, in Wilmington Monday evening, about 7.30 o'clock of apoplexy, with which he was stricken about a week ago. He was a son of William Lea, after whom the present firm is named, and was born in this State in 1839. After going to school in his native State and at Alexandria, Va., he became associated with his father in the milling business and was afterward admitted to the firm of William Lea & Sons. He was a large stockholder when the firm was incorporated, in 1882, and was actively engaged in business. Deceased was a brother of Preston Lea and was one of the first members of Council from the Ninth ward. He leaves a wife and one child, an infant daughter. His wife is a daughter of David J. Cummins of Smyrna. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock.

THANKSGIVING.

We are all ready with a nice clean fresh stock of Fine Groceries suitable for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Lobster, and Fruits, Plum Pudding, etc., Foreign Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, English Walnuts, Almonds, Confectionary, Mince Meat, Buckwheat, Flour, etc., etc. S. M. Reynolds & Co.

Maryland Matters.

The guild of St. Stephens' P. E. Church of Cecilton, will hold an oyster supper at that place this and to-morrow evening. The proceeds are to aid in rebuilding the new M. E. Church.

When one learns that a Cecil county farmer voted for Harrison to protect four sheep which the dogs had somehow or other suffered him to possess, one need not be surprised at the failure of "the campaign of intellect."—Cecil Democrat.

William L. Holton, teller of the Centreville National Bank, and Miss Henrietta Goldsborough McKenney, daughter of General William McKenney, were married at noon at St. Paul's P. E. Church, in Centreville, on Wednesday, November 14.

The Rev. Jesse Higgins of Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, has accepted a call to the rectorship of All Hallows parish, Snow Hill, Maryland (diocese of Easton) Mr. Higgins will enter upon his duties by Christmas Day. Mr. Higgins leaves Old Swedes with the best wishes of his parishioners and the esteem of the citizens of Wilmington.

Thomas K. Robson, editor and proprietor of the Easton *Star*, died Tuesday at the residence of his son W. Oliver Robson, Dorchester, Mass., aged 68 years. Mr. Robson was suffering more than a year from a disease of the stomach. He went north in July last, and gradually failed in health afterwards. The body will be taken to Easton, Md., and buried on Friday. Mr. Robson leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Robson was for many years identified with journalism and Democratic politics in Talbot county, Md. During the civil war his paper, the *Star*, was suppressed by the military authorities, and he was sent south. At the close of the war he returned and resumed publication of the newspaper.

HEADQUARTERS

for Salt, Saltpetre, Pepper and Sage during the coming pork season at

W. T. CONNELLEE & Co's.

State and Peninsula.

William R. Hazzard of Dagsboro, has bought of the Lowery Brothers the furniture fixtures and good will of the Milford hotel He will take possession Dec. 1st next.

The Tuesday club, a social organization, has been started in Smyrna with about 35 members, who will each week arrange some musical, dramatic and social entertainment.

Miss Annie Campbell of Dover was married in Holy Cross Church on Wednesday by Rev. Father Graf, to P. J. Monoghan of Philadelphia. They left on the afternoon train for Philadelphia, their future.

CURE YOURSELF.—Don't pay large doctor's bills. The best medical books published, 100 pages, elegant colored plates, will be sent you on receipt of three 2-cent stamps to pay postage. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

The Harrington *Enterprise* now has two editors—a pair—for Mr. Polk Minner on Monday presented the *Enterprise* with a cabbage head weighing thirteen pounds. Harrington Republicans speak of them as "the twins."—Milford News.

A teachers' institute for Worcester county was organized last week. It has for its object the discussion and advancement of educational interest in the county. Its first meeting will be held in the Snow Hill High School on December 20 and 21.

No woman can be contented and happy if her skin is covered with pimples and blotches. These disfiguring eruptions are easily removed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable blood purifier.

James Bateman, a son of John H. Bateman, cashier of the National Bank of Dover, died unexpectedly Sunday morning from consumption, aged about 30 years. The deceased had been ailing for a long time, but he was about and on the street on Saturday.

Scrofula is one of the most fatal among the scourages which afflict mankind. Chronic sores, cancerous humors, emaciation and consumption, are the result of scrofula. Ayer's Sarsaparilla eradicates this poison, and restores, to the blood, the elements of life and health.

Mrs. Daniel Charles of Wyoming, Del., died suddenly on Saturday morning while attending to some household duties at the residence of her daughter with whom she resided. She was a sister of Justice John Brown of Dover, and was about 60 years of age. Apoplexy is said to have been the cause.

Mrs. Albert Adams who lived with her husband at Pilot Point, near Salisbury, shot and killed herself on Friday afternoon. About five years ago she lost by death an infant child. Since that time she has been demented and required the constant attention of her husband and friends. She took advantage of her husband's absence to commit the deed.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.—The scalp may be kept white and clean, and the hair soft, pliant, and glossy, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation never fails to restore to faded and gray hair its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

Howard Ellis, a native of Elkton, and eldest son of the late Francis A. Ellis, was appointed consul to Rotterdam by President Cleveland on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Ellis has resided for some time at Ridgewood, Bergen county, New Jersey. He is the reporter and one of the proprietors of the New York *Law Register*, published in New York city.—Elkton Democrat.

JUST MARRIED.—How loving they are; this is always a sure sign. After the first year sometimes it don't hold good. When Charles comes home to you grouty and cross, snapping and snarling, unable to relish the nice dinner you have cooked, and feels as if there was a ton of pig iron in his stomach, he is troubled with dyspepsia, and Sulphur Bitters is the only medicine that will cure him.

Captain Charles W. Johnson with a company of submarine divers have located the wreck of the bark Midway, lost on "Hen and Chickens" shoals, near the mouth of the bay, about fifteen years ago, and are getting some valuable property out of her. Pig lead, iron and some liquors have been saved as the weather has permitted them to work. This is the same wreck from which a large quantity of Scotch whisky was saved about the time she sank and during the time of Dr. W. D. Nolan's incumbency as collector of customs. A number of persons who assisted to save the liquor remember that through the red tape of custom officials wreckmasters, &c., their shares of salvage amounted to very little.—Lewes Cor. Every Evening.

Saved the Value of a Farm.

Seller's Cough Syrup has attained a reputation almost equal to Seller's Pills, and more can hardly be said of any other medicine. The Syrup should be kept in every family where there are children, and grown up people find it a most valuable medicine for coughs, colds, hoarseness and throat and lung diseases. The pills are such a standard remedy in some parts of the country that a family never thinks of doing without them. Said an old gentleman in Eastern Maryland, "Why I have raised my family on Sellers' Pills, and I consider them almost as essential to a family as bread. In the last thirty years they have saved me enough, in doctor bills, to pay for a farm.—Cincinnati Times Star.

Miscellaneous Adv's.

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Mr. Nathan R. Peacock desires to remind his friends that he is with the above house and respectfully solicits their patronage. 6oct-1y

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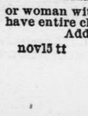

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REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL. September 10, 1888.

Upon the application of Martin B. Burris Executor of John W. Wright, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

JOHN K. BRADFORD, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Executor, on or before Sept. 10, 1889, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Executor.
Address, Middletown, Del. oct11 2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., SEPTEMBER 20, 1888.

Upon the application of James N. Lloyd Administrator of David W. Lloyd, late of Blackbird hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisments to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted with in the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the Hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

JOHN K. BRADFORD, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator, on or before September 26, 1889, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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